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1. ON SHORT NOTICE AND AT NETHERLANDS DEL INITIATIVE, POLADS MET MAY 2 TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATION BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS IN SOVIET V-E DAY RECEPTIONS IN NATO CAPITALS. MOST REPS HAD NO NEW INSTRUCTIONS SINCE APRIL 29 POLADS DISCUSSION THIS TOPIC (REFTEL) BUT FOLLOWING INFORMATION EMERGED:

-- DENMARK: SEVERAL KEY MINISTERS INVITED, AND GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED BY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT "RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL."

-- NETHERLANDS: NEITHER FOREIGN MINISTER NOR SECSTATE (NUMBER TWO MFA OFFICIAL) WILL ATTEND, BUT LEVEL OF MFA REPRESENTATION OTHERWISE NOT YET DECIDED. IN OTHER NATO CAPITALS, DUTCH AMBASSADORS WILL NOT ATTEND SOVIET RECEPTIONS, BUT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR DCMS.

-- FRG: ONLY FRG REPRESENTATIVE AT SOVIET RECEPTION IN BONN WILL BE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

-- UK: SEVERAL MINISTERS INVITED, BUT FOR "VARYING REASONS" ALL WERE UNABLE TO ACCEPT. ALTHOUGH FINAL HMG DECISION NOT YET TAKEN, A JUNIOR MINISTER MAY ATTEND SOVIET RECEPTION. IT IS UNLIKELY UK AMBASSADORS WILL ATTEND SOVIET RECEPTIONS  
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IN OTHER NATO COUNTRIES.

- FRANCE: QUAI WILL PROBABLY BE REPRESENTED IN PARIS BY "A HIGH OFFICIAL" BUT IT UNLIKELY TO BE FOREIGN MINISTER. NO INFORMATION RE ATTENDANCE BY OTHER GOF MINISTERS. FOR

FUNCTIONS IN OTHER NATO CAPITALS, FRENCH PREFER DECISION BE  
TAKEN IN LIGHT OF LOCAL NATO CONSULTATIONS.

2. ACTION: SEE REFTTEL PARA 4. STREATOR

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